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HQS PASS MILLER/AD, OLIVANTI/TR, CASEY/EN
AND DOYLE/ENOF FROM A/RD BECKNER

1. THE 11TH AND 12TH DEA IN-COUNTRY TRAINING SCHOOLS
WERE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED AT BANGKOK BY THE INTER-
NATIONAL TRAINING DIVISION ON DECEMBER 3 AND DECEMBER
17, 1976, RESPECTIVELY. IMPRESSIVE OPENING AND CLOSING
CEREMONIES FOR SCHOOL #11 INCLUDED THE PRESENTATION
OF DIPLOMAS BY GENERAL CHUMPHON LOHACHALA, DEPUTY
DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE THAI NATIONAL POLICE DEPARTMENT,
AND CHARLES S. WHITEHOUSE, UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR.
BOTH CEREMONIES WERE ATTENDED BY A LARGE NUMBER OF
HIGH-RANKING THAI OFFICIALS FROM VARIOUS ENFORCEMENT
AGENCIES. THE CLOSING CEREMONY RECEIVED AN
UNUSUALLY BROAD COVERAGE IN THE NEWS MEDIA
INCLUDING LOCAL TELEVISION.

2. CLASS #12 WAS OPENED ON DECEMBER 6, 1976, BY
GENERAL MONTCHAI PHANKHONGCHUEN, THE RECENTLY
APPOINTED DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE THAI NATIONAL
POLICE DEPARTMENT. AT THE CLOSING CEREMONY ON
DECEMBER 17, 1976, DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL CHUMPHON
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AND AMBASSADOR WHITEHOUSE PRESENTED DIPLOMAS TO THE
THIRTY-FOUR GRADUATING STUDENTS. MR. WALTER LEAMY,
CHIEF OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRAINING DIVISION AND
REGIONAL DIRECTOR ADDARIO PARTICIPATED IN THE
CEREMONY. ATTENDEES AT THIS CEREMONY INCLUDED
SEVERAL HIGH-RANKING POLICE OFFICIALS SUCH AS GENERAL

SANECH, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF THE METROPOLITAN POLICE
AND GENERAL CHAK, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER - CIB.

3. IT IS FELT THAT THE PARTICIPATION IN THESE CEREMONIES
BY GENERAL MONTCHAI, GENERAL CHUMPHON AND THE PRESENCE
OF NUMEROUS HIGH-LEVEL THAI OFFICIALS, REFLECTS THE
HIGH RESPECT FOR THE PROFESSIONALISM OF THE DEA
TRAINING PROGRAMS. REGION 16 CONTINUES TO BENEFIT
FROM THE PREVIOUS TRAINING SCHOOLS AND CONSIDERS
THE PROGRAMS OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRAINING DIVISION
TO BE OF GREAT ASSISTANCE TO OUR ON-GOING PROGRAM.
WHITEHOUSE

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